

In Memoriam:

Deane Dana, County Supervisor 1980-1996

July 9, 1926 - April 21, 2005

Deane Dana, who retired as a county supervisor in 1996 after serving 16 years representing the Fourth District, died April 21, 2005 of a heart attack. Dana, 78, served three times as chairman of the Board of Supervisors and was president of the Coliseum Commission and the Southern California Regional Airport Authority. The Deane Dana Friendship Park and Nature Center in San Pedro is named in his honor. A memorial service was held April 29 at the park, and among those attending were county supervisors, former staff members, and present and former department heads. Dana is survived by his wife, Doris, four children and six grandchildren.



Former staff members, including Supervisor Don Knabe



Supervisors Gloria Molina and Don Knabe with Doris Dana



Chief Administrative Officer David Janssen



Former Governor George Deukmejian



Former County Counsel DeWitt Clinton



LA Councilwoman Janice Hahn with Doris and Deane Dana III



Supervisors Don Knabe and Michael D. Antonovich, and Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman



Former DA Robert Philobosian with department heads Dennis Tafoya, Tyler McCauley, Stan Wisniewski, Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, and Anthony Hernandez